

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
 )  
v. ) 3:06cr236-MEF  
 )  
CHRISTOPHER LAJUAN HEARD )

**CONSENT**

I hereby declare my intention to enter a plea of guilty in the above case, and after conferring with my lawyer, I hereby consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct the proceedings required by Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure incident to the making of such a plea and to adjudicate me guilty based on my plea of guilty. I understand that the District Judge to whom this case is assigned will decide later whether to accept or reject any plea agreement I may have with the United States and will impose sentence.

DATED this 2nd of March, 2006.

Christopher L. Heard  
DEFENDANT  
D. W. B. J.  
COUNSEL